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Enclosed herewith for filing in the subject application are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement;
2. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (included in this paper);
3. Check in the amount of \$460.00;
4. Associate Power of Attorney;
5. Information Disclosure Statement;
6. PTO Form 1449 including nine (9) references; and
4. Return-receipt postcard.

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

This is a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for a total period of three months from October 3, 2002, to January 3, 2003, to respond to

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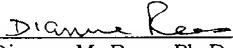
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the Restriction Requirement mailed on September 3, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a check for \$460.00 for the requisite fee.

Applicants also conditionally petition for a further extension time to provide for the possibility that such a petition is required. Accordingly, if for any reason, the fee paid is inadequate or credit is owed for any excess fee paid, you are hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

Respectfully submitted,

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